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**Subject:** RE: Need a little more help on RA briefing book

Linda: That works for me. Feel free to submit your edits to Marianne. Thank you. Jim

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**Subject:** RE: Need a little more help on RA briefing book

I tried to shorten it a bit more (remember these are supposed to be one line):

**Non-Responsive: Material Unrelated to Puget Sound High Tide Line**

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Linda and Tim: I'm OK with it too, unless we missed anything. Remember, this was edited way down from the bigger write up that is in the transition package. Thanks! Jim

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Looks good to me. Thx!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 23, 2017, at 8:35 AM, Anderson-Carnahan, Linda <[Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov)> wrote:

FYI, I see that OERA provided the report on MeBr. Let me know if you'd like edits.

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Thanks David! According to Google, it was Mark Twain and before him (way before him) a Frenchman named Blaise Pascal, who are credited with the quote, "If I had had more time, I would've written you a shorter letter..." So true.

Thanks very much for doing this.

Marianne

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Marianne – I would have made these shorter, but ran out of time.

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## **Non-Responsive: Material Unrelated to Puget Sound High Tide Line**

- **Seattle District Corps of Engineers' interpretation of "high tide line":** A number of Puget Sound tribes and environmental interests in Washington State have petitioned EPA and the Corps of Engineers to modify the Seattle District's interpretation of the "high tide line" for purposes of determining CWA jurisdiction. Tribes, environmental groups, NOAA-Fisheries and others believe that the Corps' interpretation does not accurately reflect the high tide line and is not protective of endangered species' habitat in Puget Sound and elsewhere. Region 10, Corps of Engineers - Seattle District, and NOAA developed a joint report recommending the use of the "mean annual highest tide" to determine jurisdiction. This is one of several issues elevated by tribes for resolution under the Treaty Rights at Risk initiative.

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Hi David and Linda:

As I'm going through the submissions for the RA's briefing book, one of the things I'm doing is trying to make the offices' papers consistent. When we list the priority issues, we

are finding we need a bit more (not a lot!) of a description of the projects/issues. For yours it would be short description of the projects your folks are reviewing under NEPA. One sentence would be preferred.

Here's an example from Oregon:

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Would you be able to briefly describe the projects/issues below similar to what is above? I also need you to identify your top three tribal priorities (they could easily come from this same list below, just pull them out and put under "tribal priorities"). I found a write up on MEBR and tried to shorten it, but it may be a bit long. Finally, Linda, I need your home town. We're including that fun fact in each bio...

Thank you!! Call me if you want to discuss.

**OERA Priorities Issues**

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